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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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RF Wireless Local Number Portability (WLNP)  
CC Docket No. 95-116, EX PARTE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notification represents an update on the delays that Cingular Wireless LLC ("Cingular") is experiencing in scheduling and completing LNP inter-carrier testing with the TSI Clearinghouse. A notification on this matter was submitted to your office on November 5, 2003 for the docket proceeding

On Thursday, November 6, 2003, representatives of Cingular participated with other carriers to discuss the status of inter-carrier testing. The results from this discussion indicate that for the most part Cingular and other carriers lost a week of testing during the week of October 27, 2003 due to TSI's system outage. During the week of November 3 multiple testing was scheduled amongst carriers in an effort to attempt "catch up" on completing vital inter-carrier testing. However, carriers experienced intermittent delays or interruptions because TSI systems were either down or taken out of service. A total of twenty-eight carriers are using TSI's testing facilities.

This significant lack of progress on inter-carrier testing is cause for grave concern and threatens network reliability upon commencement of customer porting requests on November 24, 2003.

Please associate this notification and information with the referenced docket proceeding. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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